

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on November 01, 2009 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	578		6,941	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	207	35.8	2,260	32.6
Placed in PCC Residential	62	10.7	1,197	17.2
Placed in Relative Placement	35	6.1	333	4.8
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	250	43.3	2,835	40.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	204	35.3	2,411	34.7
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	15	2.6	212	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	31	5.4	212	3.1
Placed in Detention Center	2	0.3	27	0.4
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	13	2.2	113	1.6
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	8	1.4	170	2.4
Placed out of state (note B)	10	1.7	110	1.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	109	18.9	1,119	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	68	11.8	823	11.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	99	17.1	1,076	15.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	130	22.5	1,720	24.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	172	29.8	2,202	31.7
Demographics				
African American Children	18	3.1	1,260	18.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	136	23.5	1,829	26.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	273	47.2	3,272	47.1
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	17	2.9	570	8.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.4		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	24.6		25.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.4		28.3	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	587.7		611.5	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	2.9		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	488		6,024	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$68.48		\$77.15	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$51,293.32		\$60,049.77	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 39 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.